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Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Arizona, May 2024 (expected)

B.A. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, The Ohio State University, 2019

(Current) Areas of Interest

Social & Political Philosophy, Metaphysics, Feminist Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy of Law

Presentations

Papers

“Two Senses in Which Freedom Might (Not) Require Alternative Possibilities”

Workshop on Free Will and Agency, as part of the LATAM Free Will, Agency, and Responsibility Project, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, May 2020 (refereed; postponed due to COVID-19)

Comments

Anastasiia Grigoreva’s “Nonbinary Russians: The Excluded by Robin Dembroff’s Account of Genderqueer”

Arizona Feminist Philosophy Graduate Conference, May 2021 (invited)

Dee Payton’s “Ameliorative Projects in the Philosophy of Gender”

Arizona Feminist Philosophy Graduate Conference, February 2020 (invited)

Honors, Awards and Fellowships

Co-Recipient, Emil R. Riesen and Austin H. Riesen Prize for the best essay by a graduate student, Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona, May 2020

Graduate College Fellowship, University of Arizona, Spring 2020

Selective Travel and Accommodation Award, Center for Analytic Philosophy, Renmin University, July 2017

William E. Bingham Award for the best undergraduate paper in philosophy, Department of Philosophy, The Ohio State University, April 2017

Media, Marketing & Communication (MMC) Scholars Program, Honors & Scholars Center, The Ohio State University, Autumn 2015–Spring 2019

Teaching

Main Instructor (In-Person)

Phil 321: Medical Ethics (Fall 2021)

Main Instructor (Asynchronous Online)

Phil 324: Law and Morality (Summer 2020, Summer 2021)

Successful completion of the 5-week UA Office of Digital Learning GTA Online Course Design Boot Camp (Spring 2020)

Teaching Assistant

Phil 150B1: Personal Morality (Spring 2021, Carolina Sartorio)

Phil 150C1: Ethical Organization of Society (Fall 2020, Tom Christiano)

Phil 160D2: Mind, Matter and God (Fall 2019, Chris Maloney)

Main Instructor (Non-Philosophy Teaching at Ohio State's MMC Scholars Program)

Adobe After Effects (Autumn 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

Visual Effects with Nuke (new course development; taught in Autumn 2017)

Graduate Coursework

Value Theory

The Law and Philosophy of Contracts (Tom Christiano & Simone Sepe)

Philosophical Foundations of Private Law (Tom Christiano & Simone Sepe, Spring 2020)

Model Thinking in Political Philosophy (Jerry Gaus, Fall 2019)

Sentimentalism in Ethics (Justin D'arms, Ohio State, Autumn 2017)

Metaphysics, Epistemology & Mind

- Recent Topics in Philosophical Methodology: Experimental Philosophy, Epistemic Diversity, and Conceptual Engineering (Jonathan Weinberg, Fall 2020)
- Knowledge and Skepticism (Juan Comesaña, Fall 2020)
- Defeaters in Epistemology (Juan Comesaña, Spring 2020)
- Moral Phenomenology (Terry Horgan & Mark Timmons, Spring 2020)
- Theories of Action and Free Will (Carolina Sartorio & Michael McKenna, Fall 2019)

History

- Kant's Conception of Transcendental Critique (Houston Smit)
- Descartes and Leibniz (Houston Smit, Fall 2020)
- Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* (Lisa Shabel, Ohio State, Spring 2018)

Logic

- Logical Consequence (Jason Turner, Fall 2019)
- Metatheory of Classical & Non-Classical First Order Logics (Neil Tennant, Ohio State, Spring 2017)

Additional Educational Experience

Faculty-Led Reading Groups

- Kristi Olson's *The Solidarity Solution* (Tom Christiano, Spring 2021)
- Capabilities Approach (Tom Christiano, Summer 2020)
- Carolina Sartorio's *Causation and Free Will* (Carolina Sartorio, Spring 2020)
- Relational Egalitarianism (Tom Christiano, Fall 2019)

Student-Led Reading Groups

- Miranda Fricker's *Epistemic Injustice* (Spring 2021)
- Race and Racial Identity (Fall 2020)
- Eva Feder Kittay's *Learning from My Daughter* (Summer 2020)
- Elizabeth Barnes's *The Minority Body* (Spring 2020)

Summer Courses

- "Philosophy and Science of Free Will" Short Summer Course (Derk Pereboom & Marcel Brass, Renmin University, July 2017)

Service & Activities

Departmental

Organizer, Feminist Philosophy Reading Group, Spring 2020–

Co-Headcoach, University of Arizona Ethics Bowl Team, Fall 2019–

Professional

Co-Organizer, Arizona Feminist Philosophy Graduate Conference, Fall 2019–

Referee

Arizona Feminist Philosophy Graduate Conference

Last updated: June 8, 2021